GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:86
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2016
Action Plan for Naxal Affected Districts
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts affected due to Naxalism;

(b) whether the Union Government has prepared any action plan for the naxal affected districts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the works executed under this plan and the progress of the works undertaken, State-wise;

(d) the funds made available for various schemes to contain/eliminate Naxals and utilisation thereof during the last three years and the current year, year and State-wise; and

(e) the reformative steps taken for overall improvement and development of Naxal affected districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*86 FOR 22.11.2016.

(a): 106 districts in 10 States are considered as affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE). The State-wise list of such districts is at Annexure-I.
(b) to (e): A National Policy and Action Plan to address LWE problem has been formulated by the Ministry of Home Affairs which consists of an integrated multi-pronged strategy comprising Security related measures, Development related measures, ensuring Rights and Entitlements related measures etc.
For ensuring overall development of the LWE affected States, the Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments through various developmental/ flagship schemes being implemented by different Central Ministries/Departments. Some of the major developmental schemes besides those of the other Ministries are Road Requirement Plan-I (RRP-I) through MoRTH for improving road connectivity in LWE affected States, Skill Development through PMKVY by MoSDE, PMGSY by M/o Rural Development, Installation of Mobile Towers through Department of Telecom to improve mobile connectivity in LWE affected areas etc.
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"Police" and "Public order" being State subjects, the primary responsibility of meeting the challenge of Left Wing Extremism (LWE) lies with the State Governments. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs supplements the security efforts of the State Governments by deploying Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and assistance through Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, Fortified Police Station Scheme, Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS), Civic Action Plan (CAP) and Media Plan. Details of funds made available under these schemes and utilized during last three years and current year is at Annexure-II.
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